### In Season:

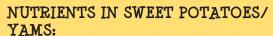








# Sweet Potato!



Vitamins: A, B6, pantothenic acid; manganese, potassium, and fiber.

#### SELECTION:

Choose firm, small-to-medium-sized potatoes with smooth skin. Avoid cracks, soft spots, and blemishes.

#### STORAGE:

Store in a cool, dark place for use within 3-5 weeks.

#### QUICK FIX TIPS:

- Make mashed potatoes with a mixture of white and sweet potatoes.
- Make baked sweet potato "fries." Wash sweet potato, cut into "fries," drizzle with a little oil and a pinch of salt. Spread in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake at 400°F for about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Scrub sweet potato, then cut into cubes. Add to stews and casseroles for a whole new flavor.

## Sweet Potatoes with Maple Syrup

Prep Time: 45 Minutes

Serves: 4

Cups of Fruits & Veggies per Serving: 1

#### Ingredients:

- 5 medium sweet potatoes
- 2 tbsp maple syrup
- ½ tsp salt
- black pepper, to taste
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon (or ground nutmeg)
- 1 tbsp salted butter

#### Preparation:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375° F.
- 2. Scrub sweet potatoes well, place on baking sheet and bake for 35 to 45 minutes until very soft.
- 3. Remove potatoes from oven; cool briefly to handling temperature and peel.
- 4. Place in a deep bowl and mash.
- **5.** Season with maple syrup, salt, black pepper, and cinnamon, mixing well.
- **6.** If necessary, reheat briefly in microwave.
- **7.** Top with butter.



Nutritional Information per Serving:

Calories:228; Total Fat:3g; Dietary Fiber:5g; Sodium:368mg



Recipe is courtesy of Produce for Better Health Foundation (PBH).

Your Logo Here